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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/21/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/21/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 15.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gerardo M. Castillo et al. Art Unit : 1615  
Serial No. : 10/684,178 Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : October 10, 2003  
Title : ISOLATION, PURIFICATION, AND SYNTHESIS OF PROCYANIDIN B2 AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 5, 2004 (copy enclosed) in the above-referenced application, applicant hereby submits a replacement drawing for Figure 15. The previous reply was deemed incomplete because the drawings submitted were allegedly not acceptable for containing excessive text (Figure 15). It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed replacement Figure 15 does not contain excessive text and meets all of the requirements for drawings in a nonprovisional utility application.

A Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed in this application on January 21, 2004. Replacement Drawings were filed on April 2, 2004. A Response to the Notice to file Missing Parts was filed on June 21, 2004, enclosing an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the period for response to the Notice of Missing Parts to August 21, 2004 (5 month extension of time, small entity). The Commissioner is hereby

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authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this and the attached papers, including fees for extensions of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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